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SUBJ: CSCE/CBMS: EXERCISES "REFORGER/75" AND "CERTAIN TREK":

PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

REF: A) STATE 213666 DTG 090103Z SEP 75

B) STATE 214149 DTG 092118Z SEP 75

C) USNATO 4888 DTG 091820Z SEP 75

SUMMARY: ON SEPTEMBER 10 WE DELIVERED TO ALLIED DELS TEXT OF US PRINCIPLE NOTIFICATION OF "REFORGER/75". FRG DEL CIRCULATED TEXT OF THEIR NOTIFICATION OF "CERTAIN TREK" (SEE TEXT BELOW). ALONG WITH SEPTEMBER 9 CANADIAN PARALLEL NOTIFICATION OF "REFORGER/75" AND "CERTAIN TREK" (REF C), THIS COMPLETES SERIES OF REFORGER/ CERTAIN TREK CSCE MANEUVER NOTIFICATIONS TO NATO ALLIES. END SUMMARY.

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REF A, WE COORDINATED WITH FRG DEL ABOUT PROCEDURE FOR PROVIDING OTHER ALLIED DELS WITH COPIES OF CONFIDENTIAL

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"REFORGER/75" AND "CERTAIN TREK" NOTIFICATIONS. BOTH DELS CIRCULATED TEXTS OF RESPECTIVE NOTIFICATIONS BY LETTER. AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED IN POLADS, THE CBMS CONSULTATIONS ON "REFORGER/75" AND "CERTAIN TREK" AND THE CIRCULATION OF NOTIFICATION TEXTS

ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE SATISFIED CSCE REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO NATO ALLIES.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FRG NOTIFICATION OF "CERTAIN TREK":

BEGIN TEXT:

WITH REFERENCE TO THE CSCE FINAL ACT OF 1 AUGUST 1975, ESPECIALLY THE PROVISIONS REGARDING CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HEREWITH NOTIFIES MANEUVER "CERTAIN TREK" INVOLVING IN ADDITION TO ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITS OF THE BUNDESWEHR AND OF CANADA AS WELL AS SOME ELEMENTS OF A FRENCH UNIT. THIS MANEUVER WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 14 TO 23 OCTOBER 1975 IN BAVARIA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF EXERCISE "REFORGER 75" WHICH HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. "REFORGER 75" FORMS PART OF THE "AUTUMN-FORGE" SERIES OF EXERCISES, A COORDINATED SERIES OF REGULAR NATIONAL AND/OR MULTINATIONAL FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST EXERCISES WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NATO.

TITLE OF THE MANEUVER: CERTAIN TREK
PURPOSE OF THE MANEUVER: COMBAT TRAINING OF THE GROUND FORCES INCLUDING AIR SUPPORT.

PERIOD OF THE MANEUVER: 14 TO 23 OCTOBER 1975
AREA OF THE MANEUVER: NORTH-WEST BAVARIA
COMMAND LEVEL: US CORPS
UNITS TAKING PART: 3RD US INFANTRY DIVISION, TWO BRIGADES OF 1ST US INFANTRY DIVISION, A BRIGADE OF THE 2ND US ARMORED DIVISION, 2ND US ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT, NO. 36 TANK BRIGADE OF THE BUNDESWEHR, ONE CANADIAN MECHANIZED BRIGADE GROUP, ELEMENTS OF A FRENCH RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT.
TOTAL NUMBER OF MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED: ABOUT 57.000.

AIR SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY ELEMENTS OF THE TACTICAL AIR FORCES OF THE BUNDESWEHR AND OF THE AMERICAN AND
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CANADIAN FORCES.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: FROM 13 TO 17 OCTOBER THE DIVISIONAL FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE "STRAFFE ZUGEL" (TIGHT REINS) WILL TAKE PLACE IN LOWER SAXONY.. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED WILL BE 17.1000, BELONGING TO UNITS OF AN ARMORED INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE BUNDESWEHR, ONE TANK RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT DEPLOYED AS PART OF "REFORGER 75" AND ONE MARINE CORPS UNIT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

THE EMBASSY ALSO HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THAT IT IS INTENDED TO INVITE OBSERVERS TO THE "CERTAIN TREK" MANEUVER IN BAVARIA. DETAILS WILL BE CONTAINED IN THE INVITATION WHICH WILL BE

EXTENDED IN BONN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY.
END TEXT

3. COMMENT: ALONG WITH SEPTEMBER 9 CANADIAN PARALLEL
NOTIFICATION OF "REFORGER/75" AND "CERTAIN TREK", THIS
COMPLETES THE SERIES OF CSCE/CBM MANEUVER NOTIFICATIONS TO
NATO ALLIES IN CONNECTION WITH REFORGER/CERTAIN TREK. END
COMMENT.BRUCE

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